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June 4th 2009

Ms. P.Goldsmith-Jones
Mayor
District of West Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Ms. Goldsmith-Jones:

Please find attached a letter from Nicholas Muniu, Principal of the A.I.C. Girls Primary Boarding School, thanking you for the District of West Vancouver pins you gave me for his school in the district of Kajiado in Kenya.

As you can see the pins were most appreciated. Mr. Muniu told me that he had nothing to give the girls for a prize when they did well in exams so this is where the badges will be used.

I visited the school and was part of a volunteer group hanging mosquito nets over the girl's beds. () of West Vancouver, raised the funds for the nets and school supplies as well as for many other necessities. She has been involved with this school for many years, taking tour groups on safari and stopping at the school, bringing donations for the girls. Last year mattresses were donated.

I have attached () card in the event that you may know of anyone looking for a project in which to make a contribution at some time.

Again, thank you so much for your kindness,

Best regards,

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Enclosure

A.I.C GIRLS PRIMARY BOARDING SCHOOL

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29th May, 2009

**THE MAYOR,
WEST VANCOUVER-CANADA**

Dear Sir,

RE: APPRECIATION

We, The A.I.C Girls Primary School Fraternity, wish to register our sincere appreciation for the beautiful badges that you donated to our school through (). The badges will go along way in motivating our girls to excel academically.

Our school is situated in **Kajiado district in Kenya**. The main goal of our school is **spearheading the education** of the **girl-child** in the **community**. Besides, our school is unique in the following ways.

It is a **Rescue Centre** for **girls** faced with **challenges** like **Early Forced Marriages, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), orphans, internally displaced learners (IDP's)** and pupils from **very poor families** who are faced with **extreme poverty** because of the nomadic nature of the community.

We also teach and care for learners with **visual impairment, physical challenges** and other **special needs**. Our school is thus an integrated programme that promotes inclusive learning.

For the girls rescued from challenges named before, our school serves as their home and provides a safe haven for them during the school holidays.

We therefore strongly rely on well-wishers to take care of their needs as they do not go home.

Inspite of it being a low cost boarding school, most parents are not able to pay the tuition and boarding fee. This is due to extreme poverty they encounter because of the long dry spells, which poses as a challenge to their nomadic way of life as the cattle they depend on die.

We therefore look forward to working with you, in ensuring the noble course of educating the girl child is achieved.

May God bless you.

Thank you.


Mr. Nicholas Muniu
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